About Pacers Sports and Entertainment

Pacers Sports and Entertainment (PSE) is seeking an individual with an interest in waste management to assist in design and implementation of a waste management plan at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

Job Description

The intern will be responsible for piloting and assessing new projects aimed at increasing the waste diversion rate of Bankers Life Fieldhouse, working with internal and external partners to make operational changes to the facility. Intern will coordinate with PSE staff to draft a formal zero waste plan in collaboration with its external partners. Intern responsibilities may include but are not limited to: the design, creation, implementation, and monitoring of a formal waste management plan; design of a public education and awareness campaign for Fieldhouse event attendees; bin procurement and placement, as well as the design of appropriate educational signage throughout the facility.

The intern will be expected to work in all weather conditions, have a strong work ethic, and should be able to work efficiently and independently. Additional projects may include assistance in office sustainability throughout the summer. Knowledge of waste management, recycling, and/or composting is preferred.

The intern will report to Doug Weitkamp. Compensation will be in the form of a stipend through the Indiana Sustainability Development Program. The intern will work full time for 10 weeks beginning in May and ending in August. Exact beginning and end dates are negotiable; intern will be required to attend a bootcamp from May 14-18.

Feedback and evaluation

The intern will be given regular feedback from Pacers Sports and Entertainment staff and volunteers on progress and performance. Success in the internship will be determined by the completion of specified projects in a professional and timely manner. The intern should learn how the organization identifies and works to achieve its goals, how to evaluate the effectiveness of Pacers Sports and Entertainment projects, and how to develop and maintain professional relationships.